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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshihiro SHIMA
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Examiner: J. Carlton

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 22, 2005 (August 20, 2005 being a Saturday), reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.